

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Amend the Paragraph starting at page 20, line 27:

The compounds of the present invention are evaluated in vivo with an animal model of vaginal dryness as follows. Ovariectomized cynomolgus monkeys are examined before treatment and graded subjectively using a fabinal atrophy index. The animals ~~were~~ are then dosed intravaginally with 100 to 300 μ l mist containing 10^{-2} to 1 moles/liter P2Y₂ and/or P2Y₄ agonist, such as any of the compounds of the present invention. After 10, 20, 30, 60 and 90 minutes the animals are subjected to a gynecological exam and graded by qualified medical professions with the vaginal atrophy index on a scale of 1 to 5, including a measurement of fluid pH. (Hubbard, G. *et al.*, *Lab Animal Sci.* 47, 36-39, (1997)).